

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Application No. | : | 10/600,231    | Confirmation No. | 9806 |
| Applicant       | : | Mingxi Fan    |                  |      |
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.